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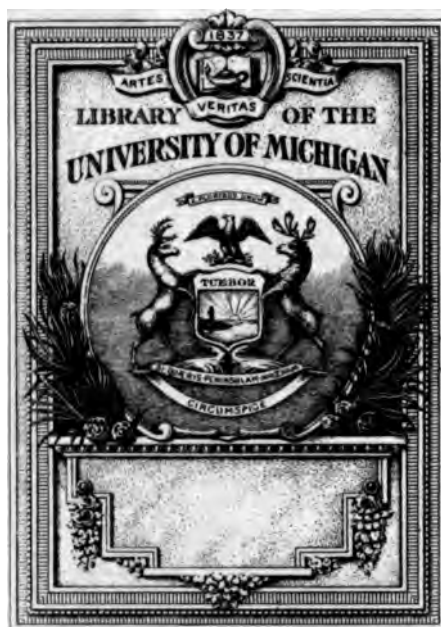
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In indicating the location of classes North, South, or Southeast, followed by a number, refers to the corresponding decks in the North, South, and Southeast stacks.





# A

## GENERAL WORKS—POLYGRAPHY

| Class |                                                       | Location                                             |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| AC    | Collections. Series. Collected works                  | } Southeast 35<br>and<br>Reading room<br>alcoves 2-3 |
| AE    | Encyclopedias                                         |                                                      |
| AG    | General reference works (other than encyclopedias)    |                                                      |
| AI    | Indexes                                               |                                                      |
| AM    | Museums                                               | Smithsonian                                          |
|       | 200-275. Collectors, and collecting. Private cabinets |                                                      |
| [AN]  | Newspapers                                            |                                                      |
| AP    | Periodicals                                           | South 15                                             |
| AS    | Societies. Academies                                  | Smithsonian                                          |
| AY    | Yearbooks. Almanacs                                   | Southeast 35                                         |
| AZ    | General history of knowledge and learning             | Southeast 35                                         |



# B

## PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

| Class |                                                             | Location       |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|       | Philosophy                                                  | Southeast 31   |
| B     | Collections. History. Systems                               |                |
| BC    | Logic                                                       |                |
| BD    | Metaphysics                                                 |                |
|       | 10- 41 Introductions to philosophy                          |                |
|       | 100-131 General works                                       |                |
|       | 150-241 Epistemology. Theory of knowledge                   |                |
|       | 300-444 Ontology                                            |                |
|       | 493-708 Cosmology. Teleology                                |                |
| BF    | Psychology                                                  |                |
|       | 1001-1999 Metapsychology. Psychic research. Occult sciences |                |
| BH    | Esthetics                                                   |                |
| BJ    | Ethics                                                      |                |
|       | Religion. Theology                                          |                |
| *BL   | Religions. Mythology                                        | } Southeast 31 |
| *BM   | Judaism                                                     |                |
| *BP   | Mohammedanism, Bahaism, Theosophy                           |                |
|       | Christianity                                                |                |
| *BR   | Generalities. Church history                                |                |
| *BS   | Bible and Exegesis                                          |                |
| *BT   | Doctrinal theology. Apologetics                             |                |
| *BV   | Practical theology. Missions                                | } South 14     |
| *BX   | Special sects                                               |                |



# C

## HISTORY—AUXILIARY SCIENCES

| Class |                                                                                                                                                                                  | Location   |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| CB    | History of civilization<br><i>cf.</i> AZ, GT<br>(General and general special only. Special countries in DA-DU, E, F)                                                             | } North 9  |
| CC    | Antiquities. General                                                                                                                                                             |            |
| CD    | Archives. Diplomatics<br><i>cf.</i> Palaeography, Z 105-115<br>5001-6471 Sphragistics. Sigillography                                                                             |            |
| CE    | Chronology                                                                                                                                                                       |            |
| CJ    | Numismatics                                                                                                                                                                      |            |
| [CN]  | Epigraphy. Inscriptions                                                                                                                                                          |            |
| CR    | Heraldry                                                                                                                                                                         |            |
| CS    | Genealogy                                                                                                                                                                        | } South 14 |
| CT    | Biography<br>N. B. Biography, collective and individual, illustrative of any subject provided for in B-Z, is classified with that subject, as far as practicable.<br>14298°—22—2 |            |



# D

## HISTORY and TOPOGRAPHY (except America)

| Class |                                    | Location |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------|
| D     | General history                    |          |
| DA    | Great Britain                      |          |
|       | 20-690 England                     |          |
|       | 700-745 Wales                      |          |
|       | 750-890 Scotland                   |          |
|       | 900-995 Ireland                    |          |
| DB    | Austria-Hungary                    |          |
| DC    | France                             |          |
| DD    | Germany                            |          |
| DE    | Classical antiquity                |          |
| DF    | Greece                             |          |
| DG    | Italy                              |          |
| DH-DJ | Netherlands                        |          |
|       | DH 1-399 Belgium and Holland       |          |
|       | DH 401-811 Belgium                 |          |
|       | DH 901-925 Luxemburg (grand duchy) |          |
|       | DJ Holland                         |          |
| DK    | Russia                             |          |
|       | 1-400 Russia. General              |          |
|       | 401-439 Poland                     |          |
|       | 451-465 Finland                    |          |
|       | 750-999 Russia in Asia             |          |
| DL    | Scandinavia                        |          |
|       | 1- 81 Scandinavia. General         |          |
|       | 101-291 Denmark                    |          |
|       | 301-398 Iceland                    |          |
|       | 401-596 Norway                     |          |
|       | 601-991 Sweden                     |          |
| DP    | Spain and Portugal                 |          |
|       | 1-402 Spain                        |          |
|       | 500-802 Portugal                   |          |
| DQ    | Switzerland                        |          |
| DR    | Turkey and the Balkan States       |          |
| DS    | Asia                               |          |
| DT    | Africa                             |          |
| DU    | Australia and Oceania              |          |
| DX    | Gipsies                            |          |

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## **E-F**

### **AMERICA**

|                                                                   | <b>Location</b>      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>America (General) and United States (General)</b>              | <b>North 7</b>       |
| 11-143 America (General)                                          |                      |
| 31- 50 North America (General)                                    |                      |
| 51- 99 Indians of North America                                   |                      |
| 101-135 Discovery of America                                      |                      |
| 151-770 United States                                             |                      |
| 151-185 General history and description                           |                      |
| 185 Negroes in the United States                                  |                      |
| 186-200 Colonial period                                           |                      |
| 201-298 Revolution                                                |                      |
| 351-364 War of 1812                                               |                      |
| 401-415 War with Mexico                                           |                      |
| 441-453 Slavery                                                   |                      |
| 458-655 Civil War                                                 |                      |
| 482-489 Confederate States                                        |                      |
| 714-735 War with Spain                                            |                      |
| European War, see D 501-659                                       |                      |
| <b>United States (Local) and America except the United States</b> | <b>North 7 and 9</b> |
| 1- 970 United States (Local)                                      |                      |
| 1001-1170 British America                                         |                      |
| 1201-3899 Latin America                                           |                      |
| 1601-2151 West Indies                                             |                      |



# GEOGRAPHY—ANTHROPOLOGY

| <i>Class</i> |                                                                                                   | <i>Location</i>                  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>G</b>     | <b>Geography, voyages, travel (General)</b>                                                       | <b>North 7 and 8</b>             |
|              | <b>Atlases</b>                                                                                    | <b>Map Division</b>              |
| <b>GA</b>    | <b>Mathematical and astronomical geography</b>                                                    | <b>Map Division</b>              |
| <b>GB</b>    | <b>Physical geography</b>                                                                         | } <b>GB-GR</b><br><b>North 9</b> |
| <b>GC</b>    | <b>Oceanology and oceanography</b>                                                                |                                  |
|              | <b>Biogeography. See QH-QL</b>                                                                    |                                  |
| <b>GF</b>    | <b>Anthropogeography</b>                                                                          |                                  |
| <b>GN</b>    | <b>Anthropology. Somatology. Ethnology. Ethnography (General).<br/>    Prehistoric archeology</b> |                                  |
| <b>GR</b>    | <b>Folklore</b>                                                                                   |                                  |
| <b>GT</b>    | <b>Manners and customs (General)</b>                                                              |                                  |
| <b>GV</b>    | <b>Sports and amusements. Games</b>                                                               |                                  |



# SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Class*

*Location*

**H** Social sciences. General North 5

**HA** Statistics South 14

## ECONOMICS

**HB** Economic theory North 5

**HC** Economic history and conditions. National production. (By countries) North 5

**HD** Economic history. Agriculture and industries North 5

101-2206 Land. Agriculture

2321-4730 Industry, Corporations, Cooperation

4801-8950 Labor

9000-9999 Special industries

**HE** Transportation and communication North 5

**HF** Commerce, including Tariff North 5 and 4

**HG** Finance North 4

201-1490 Money

1501-3540 Banking

3701-7933 Credit, Exchange, Investments, etc.

8011-9970 Insurance

**HJ** Public finance North 4

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# H

## SOCIOLOGY

### Class

|           |                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>HM</b> | <b>Sociology. General and theoretical</b>                       |
| <b>HN</b> | <b>Social history. Social reform</b>                            |
|           | <b>Social groups</b>                                            |
| <b>HQ</b> | <b>Family. Marriage. Woman</b>                                  |
| <b>HS</b> | <b>Associations: Secret societies, clubs, etc.</b>              |
| <b>HT</b> | <b>Communities. Classes. Races</b>                              |
| <b>HV</b> | <b>Social pathology. Philanthropy Charities and corrections</b> |
| <b>HX</b> | <b>Socialism. Communism. Anarchism. Bolshevism</b>              |





**J**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

|                                                               | Location                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Documents</b>                                              |                                |
| 1-9  Official gazettes                                        | Southeast 32                   |
| General serial documents not classified by subject            |                                |
| 10- 99  United States                                         | } Gallery<br>and<br>East stack |
| 100-981  Foreign                                              |                                |
| <b>General works</b>                                          | } North 3                      |
| <b>Theory of the State</b>                                    |                                |
| CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND ADMINISTRATION                     |                                |
| <b>General</b>                                                |                                |
| <b>United States</b>                                          |                                |
| <b>British America.  Latin America</b>                        |                                |
| <b>Europe</b>                                                 |                                |
| <b>Asia, Africa, Australia, and Pacific Islands</b>           |                                |
| <b>Local government</b>                                       |                                |
| <b>Colonies and colonization.  Emigration and immigration</b> |                                |
| <b>International law</b>                                      |                                |
| 6001-    Private international law                            |                                |



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**Location**  
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# L

## EDUCATION .

| Class |                                                                    | Location       |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| L     | General works; form divisions                                      | } Southeast 35 |
| LA    | History of education                                               |                |
| LB    | Theory and practice of education. Educational psychology. Teaching |                |
| LC    | Special forms, relations and applications                          |                |
|       | Universities and colleges                                          |                |
| LD    | United States                                                      |                |
| LE    | Other American                                                     |                |
| LF    | Europe                                                             |                |
| LG    | Asia, Africa, Oceania                                              |                |
| LH    | University, college, and school magazines, etc.                    |                |
| LJ    | College fraternities and their publications                        |                |
| LT    | Textbooks                                                          |                |

N. B.—Only textbooks covering several subjects are classified here. Textbooks of particular subjects are classified with those subjects in B-Z.

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**M**  
**MUSIC**

**Class**

**M**

**Music**

**ML**

**Literature of music**

**MT**

**Musical instruction**

**Location**

} **Music Division**





# N

## FINE ARTS

| Class |                                                                                | Location                                |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| N     | General                                                                        | } Print Division<br>and<br>Southeast 30 |
| NA    | Architecture                                                                   |                                         |
| NB    | Sculpture and related arts                                                     |                                         |
| NC    | Graphic arts in general. Drawing and design                                    |                                         |
| ND    | Painting                                                                       |                                         |
| NE    | Engraving                                                                      |                                         |
| NK    | Art applied to industry. Decoration and Ornament<br>Photography. <i>See</i> TR |                                         |



# P

## LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

| Class     |                                                            | Location |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>P</b>  | <b>Philology and linguistics</b>                           |          |
| <b>PA</b> | <b>Greek and Latin philology and literature</b>            |          |
|           | 1-1161 Greek language (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern)      |          |
|           | 2001-2960 Latin language (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern)   |          |
|           | 3000-5868 Greek literature (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern) |          |
|           | 6000- Latin literature (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern)     |          |
|           | <b>MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES</b>                           |          |
| <b>PB</b> | 1- 500 General works                                       |          |
| <b>PB</b> | 1000-3029 Celtic languages and literature                  |          |
|           | 1200-1449 Irish                                            |          |
|           | 1500-1709 Gaelic (Scotch)                                  |          |
|           | 2101-2450 Welsh (Cymric)                                   |          |
|           | 2800-2931 Breton                                           |          |
|           | 3001-3029 Gallic                                           |          |
|           | <b>Romance languages</b>                                   |          |
| <b>PC</b> | 1- 500 General works                                       |          |
|           | 1001-1977 Italian                                          |          |
|           | 2001-3761 French                                           |          |
|           | 4001-4977 Spanish                                          |          |
|           | 5001-5491 Portuguese                                       |          |
|           | <b>Germanic (Teutonic) languages</b>                       |          |
| <b>PD</b> | 1-1000 General works                                       |          |
| <b>PD</b> | 1501-5929 Scandinavian                                     |          |
| <b>PE</b> | 1-3729 English                                             |          |
| <b>PF</b> | 1- 979 Dutch                                               |          |
| <b>PF</b> | 3001-5999 German                                           |          |

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# P

## MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

Class

Location

PG

Slavic. Lithuanian-Lettish. Albanian.

1-7498 Slavic languages and literature

1- 500 General works

601-1198 Church Slavic and Bulgarian

1201-1798 Serbo-Croatian

1801-1998 Slovenian

2001-3999 Russian. Ruthenian

4001-5199 Bohemian

5201-5599 Slovak

6001-7498 Polish

8001-9198 Lithuanian-Lettish languages and literature

9500-9599 Albanian language and literature

PH

Finno-Ugrian and Basque languages and literature

101- 498 Finnish

701- 729 Lappish

2001-3698 Hungarian

5001-5399 Basque

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## ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

PJ

1- 456 General works

PJ

701- 956 Mohammedan (Arabic, Persian, Turkish, etc.)

PJ

1001-2591 Egyptian. Hamitic

PJ

3001-9250 Semitic

PK

1-7001 Indo-Iranian. Indo-Aryan. Iranian

PK

8001-8958 Armenian

PK

9001-9500 Caucasian

PL

Languages and literature of Eastern Asia, Oceania, Africa

## HYPERBOREAN, AMERICAN, AND ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGES

PM

101-7356 American (Indian) languages

PM

8001-9021 Artificial languages



# P

## LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

| Class | LITERARY HISTORY. LITERATURE     |  | Location     |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| PN    | General                          |  |              |
| PQ    | Romance literatures              |  |              |
|       | 1-3981 French                    |  | South 17     |
|       | 4001-5991 Italian                |  | South 18     |
|       | 6001-9951 Spanish and Portuguese |  | South 18     |
| PR    | English literature               |  | South 16     |
| PS    | American literature              |  | Southeast 33 |
| PT    | Teutonic literatures             |  | South 14     |
|       | 1-4899 German                    |  |              |
|       | 5001-6471 Dutch and Flemish      |  |              |
|       | 7001-9999 Scandinavian           |  |              |
|       | Slavic. <i>See</i> PG.           |  |              |
|       | Oriental. <i>See</i> PJ-PM       |  |              |
| PZ    | Fiction and Juvenile Literature  |  | South 16     |
|       | 1- 3 Fiction in English          |  |              |
|       | 4-90 Juvenile literature         |  |              |



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# Q

## SCIENCE

| Class |                                               | Location |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Q     | Science. General                              |          |
| QA    | Mathematics                                   |          |
|       | 801-999 Analytic mechanics                    |          |
| QB    | Astronomy                                     |          |
|       | 281-349 Geodesy                               |          |
| QC    | Physics                                       |          |
|       | 81-119 Weights and measures                   |          |
|       | 801-999 Terrestrial magnetism and meteorology |          |
| QD    | Chemistry                                     |          |
|       | 901-999 Crystallography                       |          |
| QE    | Geology                                       |          |
|       | <i>cf.</i> GB,GC                              |          |
|       | 351-499 Mineralogy and petrology              |          |
|       | 701-999 Paleontology                          |          |
| QH    | Natural history                               |          |
|       | 201-299 Microscopy                            |          |
|       | 301-999 General biology                       |          |
| QK    | Botany                                        |          |
| QL    | Zoology                                       |          |
|       | 801-999 General anatomy and embryology        |          |
| QM    | Human anatomy                                 |          |
| QP    | Physiology                                    |          |
| QR    | Bacteriology                                  |          |

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# R

## MEDICINE

Class

Location

|    |                                                                                          |   |          |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|
| R  | Medicine. General                                                                        | } | South 11 |
| RA | State medicine. Documents Public Health. Medical climatology<br>Hospitals. Jurisprudence |   |          |
| RB | Pathology                                                                                |   |          |
| RC | Practice of medicine                                                                     |   |          |
| RD | Surgery                                                                                  |   |          |
| RE | Ophthalmology                                                                            |   |          |
| RF | Otology. Rhinology. Laryngology                                                          |   |          |
| RG | Gynecology and obstetrics                                                                |   |          |
| RJ | Pediatrics                                                                               |   |          |
| RK | Dentistry                                                                                |   |          |
| RL | Dermatology                                                                              |   |          |
| RM | Therapeutics                                                                             |   |          |
| RS | Pharmacy and materia medica                                                              |   |          |
| RT | Nursing                                                                                  |   |          |
| RV | Botanic, Thomsonian, and Eclectic medicine                                               |   |          |
| RX | Homeopathy                                                                               |   |          |
| RZ | Miscellaneous schools and arts                                                           |   |          |



# S

## AGRICULTURE—PLANT AND ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Class

Location

S General agriculture, soils, fertilizers, farm implements, etc.

SB General plant culture, including field crops. Horticulture  
Landscape gardening and parks. Pests and diseases

SD Forestry

SF Animal culture. Veterinary medicine

SH Fish culture and fisheries. Angling

SK Hunting. Game protection

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| Class A. General works, 2d ed.                                 | 10c. |
| Class B. Part 1, B-BJ, Philosophy                              | 15c. |
| Class C. History—Auxiliary Sciences                            | 25c. |
| Class D. History—General                                       | 75c. |
| Class D 501-659. European War                                  | 10c. |
| Class E-F. History—America, 2d ed.                             | 40c. |
| Class G. Geography, Anthropology, Sports and games             | 20c. |
| Class GR-GT. Folklore, Manners and customs                     | 5c.  |
| Class H. Social Sciences, 2d ed., including HT                 | 1.00 |
| Class HT. Social groups                                        | 5c.  |
| Class J. Political Science                                     |      |
| (Edition exhausted; 2d ed. in press.)                          |      |
| Class L. Education                                             | 25c. |
| Class M. Music, 2d ed.                                         | 15c. |
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| Class V. Naval Science                                         | 20c. |
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| (Edition exhausted; 3d ed. in preparation.)                    |      |